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NOVEMBER YOUTH AND TEEN ACTIVITIES AT THE VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY

Glendale, Ariz. — Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave., is planning the following free activities for youth and teens in November:

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Teen Library Council Meeting - Thursday, Nov. 14

Are you looking for something fun to do that can actually make a difference? By becoming a Teen Library Council member, you can earn volunteer service hours, have a good time and meet new people, all while helping to make the library a better place for teens. The library is currently recruiting teens, ages 12-18, to provide input on the selection of books and music for the branch's teen collection. Council members also participate in the planning and presentation of library teen events. The meeting will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call Greg at 623-930-3441.

“Get Graphic” Teen Book Club - Thursday, Nov. 21

The monthly meeting of the “Get Graphic” Teen Book Club will be held at 6:30 p.m. Manga and comic book fans, ages 12-18, will not want to miss this monthly opportunity to talk with other teens about their favorite graphic reads and view anime. Upcoming movies and video games are also discussed. Bring along a graphic novel or comic book of your choice. Snacks will be provided. Register online using the library's event calendar at www.glendaleaz.com/library or call 623-930-3437.

Teen Game Café – Saturday, Nov. 23

Teens ages 12-18 can participate in a free afternoon of board and video game tournaments from 2-3:30 p.m. Challenge your friends and other teens to a variety of Wii, X-BOX 360 and PlayStation game favorites. Board games including chess, checkers, Life, Monopoly and others will also be available. Each time you win a game, you'll receive a drawing entry for the chance to win a grand prize at the end of the event. Feel free to bring your own games (rated E or T only please). Soda and snacks will be served. Register online using the library's event calendar at www.glendaleaz.com/library or call 623-930-3437. Registration opens Nov. 4.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Story Time @ Velma Teague Branch Library – Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27

Preschoolers can visit the library at 10:30 a.m. for a 30-minute program that includes stories, songs, fingerplays and short movies. An adult must accompany those under three years old. Registration is not required. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

Baby Time @ Velma Teague Branch Library – Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27

Parents/caregivers and infants, newborn to 18 months, can participate in Baby Time held from 11 to 11:20 a.m. The programs include an introduction to books, fingerplays, action rhymes and puppets. Registration is not required. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

STEM @ Your Library: Light Bulbs, Batteries and Motors – Thursday, Nov. 7

Ages 7-12 are invited to explore the world of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics from 6 to 7 p.m. and learn about the principles of electricity by creating static electricity-powered lights and a simple motor in this free hands-on workshop. This program was supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call 623-930-3437, stop by the youth reference desk or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library and click on the Library Events link.

STEM @ Your Library: LEGO Mania – Wednesday, Nov. 13

Children ages 5-12 are invited to explore the world of STEM, an education initiative featuring science, technology, engineering and mathematics, through LEGOs at this free program held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Build a masterpiece while learning about exciting STEM-related themes like symmetry, motion and friction. This program is supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3437, stop by the youth desk or register online at the Library Events link at www.glendaleaz.com/library.

Purposeful Play Group – Thursday, Nov. 21

This program provides socialization, creative play and stimulating brain development for the little ones. Ms. Gabby, a family educator for Benevilla Family Resource Center, leads this free monthly play group for tots ages 1-5 and their caregivers at 6 p.m. Learn tips on how to play with your child to maximize brain and skill development. Registration is required. Call 623-930-3437, stop by the youth reference desk, or register online by visiting the library's event calendar at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>.

Getting Crafty with Miss Janet – Thursday, Nov. 21

Children ages 11 and younger are invited to some creative fun with Miss Janet at 3:30 p.m. This month children can make a pinecone turkey. Adult helpers must accompany children under 6 years old. Registration is not required. Call 623-930-3437 for more information.

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